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SUBJECT: BERLIN PRESS PREDICTS FORD VISIT IN 1975

1. MAJOR BERLIN NEWSPAPERS REPORTED DECEMBER 11
THAT BERLIN CDU LEADER LORENZ WAS INFORMED BY STATE
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS THAT PRESIDENT FORD WILL PROBABLY
VISIT BERLIN IN 1975 DURING COURSE OF VISIT TO FRG.
MOST ARTICLES ALSO REPORT THAT LORENZ WAS GIVEN
ASSURANCE DURING TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS THAT
WASHINGTON CONTINUES TO SUPPORT POSITIVE LINKS
BETWEEN BERLIN AND BONN, AND THAT HE WAS TOLD,
PARTICULARLY BY CONGRESSMAN ROSENTHAL THAT THERE
WOULD BE NO SIGNING OF CSCE WITHOUT FULL INCLUSION
OF BERLIN IN DETENTE MEASURES AND PROGRESS IN
PROVIDING TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GDR RESIDENTS.

2. SENAT PRESS CHIEF STRUVE TWITTERED MISOFF ABOUT
"UNUSUAL WAY U.S. ANNOUNCES PRESIDENTIAL VISITS," AND,
CLEARLY WITH REFERENCE TO PROPOSED SCHUETZ VISIT, WENT
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